

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please amend paragraph 15 of the specification to the following:*

The washer may be made of metal such as an aluminum alloy but the currently preferred material is a polymer sold under the trademark ~~Delran~~ Delrin. The camming washer is secured to the main body 70 by a pair of screws 88. As is best seen in FIG. 4, the screws extend through small apertures ~~[[90]]~~ 91 in the camming washer and a small compressible ~~[[0]]~~ O rings ~~[[91]]~~ 90. The screws 88 are threaded into the main body 70 to secure the camming washer in place with the O rings trapped between the washer and the main body.

*Please amend paragraph 17 of the specification to the following:*

In operation the rod 24 is retracted and a cartridge is inserted into the cartridge support section 12. The rod is then advanced until the piston has entered the cartridge and the camming washer engages a "sausage" containing the material to be dispensed. As the piston is further advanced by operation of the motor 28. As motor operation continues to advance the piston against the resistance of the material being dispensed, the camming washer is pressed further into the recess 85. Thus, there is relative axial movement between the washer ~~[[88]]~~ 87 and the main body 70. This relative movement compresses the O rings 90 and causes the camming surface 94 to act against the lip 84. The action of the camming surface forces the lip outwardly into a tight wiping relationship with walls of the cartridge from which material is being dispensed. The outward deformation of the lip is graphically illustrated by the phantom lines of FIG. 3.